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Page 3, delete all of the text preceding "wherein" on line 3 and substitute therefor

$(G(R)_{a})_{x}MX_{v}$ I

 $\begin{array}{c} (R)_a \\ G_1 \\ (R)_c - Q \\ MX_d \end{array} \qquad II$

Page 3, line 24, delete "L" and substitute therefor --G--.

Page 3, line 29, delete " L_1 and L_2 ," and substitute therefor $--G_1$ and G_2 , --.

Page 3, line 29, delete "L;" and substitute --G;--.

Page 4, line 10, delete "L, L_1 or L_2 ;" and substitute therefor --G, G_1 , or G_2 ;--.

Page 4, line 23, delete "[(L(R)_a)]M' or [(R)_aL₁-((R)_cQ)_m-L₂(R)_b]M'₂" and substitute therefore f-[(G(R)_a)]M' or [(R)_aG₁-((R)_cQ)_m-

 $G_2(R)_b]M'_2-$

Page 4, line 30, delete "[($L(R)_a$)]M'" and substitute therefor --

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[(G(R)_a)]M'--.
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Page 4, line 31, delete " $L(R)_aH$ " and substitute therefor $\int -G(R)_aH$

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Page 5, line 1, delete " $L(R)_aH$, when L" and substitute therefor -- $G(R)_aH$, when G--.

Page 5, line 6, delete "LM'" and substitute therefor --GM'--.

Page 5, line 6, delete "LR" and substitute therefor -- GR--.

Page 5, line 7, delete "LRM'" and substitute therefor -- GRM'---.

Page 5, line 7, delete "LR2" and substitute therefor $--GR_2--$.

Page 5, line 8, delete "LR₂M'" and substitute therefor $--GR_2M'--$.

Page 5, line 8, delete "LR3" and substitute therefor --GR3--.

Page 5, line 9, delete "[(R)_aL₁-[(R)_cQ]_m-L₂(R)_b]M'₂" and substitute therefor $\frac{1}{1-[(R)_aG_1-[(R)_cQ]_m-G_2(R)_b]M'_2--}$.

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Page 5, line 11, delete "((R)_aHL₁-[(R)_cQ]_m-L₂H(R)_b)" and substitute therefor $-((R)_aHG_1-[(R)_cQ]_m-G_2H(R)_b)$ --

Page 5, line 11, delete "L" and substitute therefor --G--.

Page 5, line 13, delete "[(R)_aHL₁-((R)_cQ)_m-L₂H(R)_b]" and substitute therefor $-[(R)_aHG_1-((R)_cQ)_m-G_2H(R)_b]--$.

Page 5, line 14, delete " $[L_1H(R)_a]M'$ " and substitute therefor -- $[G_1H(R)_a]M'$ ".

Page 5, line 14, delete " $[L_2H(R)_a]M''$ and substitute therefor -- $[G_2H(R)_a]M'--$.

Page 5, line 20, delete "L" and substitute therefor --G--.

Page 5, line 22, delete " L_1 and L_2 " and substitute therefor -- G_1 and G_2 --.

Page 5, line 25, delete "L and L " and substitute therefor -- G and G $_2$ --.

Page 5, line 31, delete "L and L " and substitute therefor -- G_1 and G_2 --.

Page 5, line 33, delete "L and L " and substitute therefor -- G_1 and G_2 --.

Page 8, line 2, delete "L1 and L2" and substitute therefor --G1 and G2--.

IN THE REPLACEMENT ABSTRACT

Page 19, after line 6, please delete formulas I and II and all of